Assist with updating a national training program for safe pesticide use in Indian Country



Project Title	Assist with updating a national training program for safe pesticide use in Indian Country
Summary	Use your creativity to help update a national online training course on safe pesticide use in some areas of Indian Country. Assist with developing a script, selecting images or video clips, and upgrading and editing the training course.
Country	United States

Project Description

The intern will assist EPA in upgrading training for pesticide applicators in Indian Country. Persons who want to use "Restricted Use" pesticides (RUPs) must become certified applicators. The training will be used by EPA to certify persons to become certified applicators to use RUPs in some areas of Indian Country. EPA needs your creativity to modernize and update the training program.

EPA has training available for pesticide applicators in Indian country based on requirements in the federal regulation, Certification of Pesticide Applicators (CPA) at 40 CFR Part 171. In 2017, EPA changed the CPA regulations. The content and administration requirements for training were revised with the 2017 changes. EPA would like to upgrade and modernize the training while bringing the training contents up to date.

EPA registers pesticides based on an evaluation of scientific data and assessment of the risks and benefits of a product's use. During the registration process, EPA classifies pesticides as RUPs when a product, or its uses, have the potential to cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment and injury to applicators or bystanders without added restrictions. RUPs are available only to persons who are certified applicators, or someone under a certified applicator's direct supervision, not the general public. Persons who want to be certified applicators must demonstrate competency in the proper use and application of RUPs. This training program will be used to certify pesticide applicators for RUP use in Indian Country.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Design thinking
Editing and proofreading
Educational design

Graphic design	
Videography	
Writing	

Additional Information

See https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-applicator-certification-indian-country

Language Requirements

None